

Questions for Reflection

June 23rd & 24th, 2018

Luke 13:10-17

1. Who do you identify with more, the spiritually disabled woman set free by Jesus or the Synagogue leader who is concerned about the law? What do you have in common with the woman? What do you have in common with the synagogue leader?

2. Pastor Tim explains that God's grace often "colors outside the lines" of what we feel is comfortable or perhaps even right. How have you seen this in your own life or in the lives of people around you? Are there people in your life that you would deny God's grace because of your perception of how God is "supposed" to do things?

3. How do you feel about the notion that there is a real enemy who would very much like to disable you? Do you recognize the chaos he creates (either in your life or in the lives of those around you) or do you dismiss him as a benign fairy tale character in a ridiculous red costume with horns and a pitchfork? What does the Bible say about Satan and why does our view of him matter?

4. In what ways could you do a better job of being a "good neighbor" to those in your life who desperately need the grace of God? Are you willing to acknowledge the ways God may color outside the lines to reach and love them? Are there ways YOU need to color outside the lines to show the love of Christ?
